

March 15, 2016

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USS Corporation  
P.O. Box 417  
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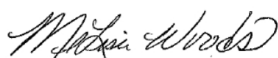
RE: Project: NPDES-Line Wkly  
Pace Project No.: 1262261

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on March 09, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Melisa M Woods  
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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Terri Sabetti, NTS



## REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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## CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-Line Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1262261

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### Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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## SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-Line Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1262261001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	Water	03/09/16 08:40	03/09/16 14:40
1262261002	WS-003 Thickener Overflow	Water	03/09/16 08:35	03/09/16 14:40

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## SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-Line Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1262261001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1262261002	WS-003 Thickener Overflow	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-Line Wkly

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Sample: <b>WS-002 Scrubber Make-up</b> Lab ID: <b>1262261001</b> Collected: 03/09/16 08:40    Received: 03/09/16 14:40    Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
<b>200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered</b> Analytical Method: EPA 200.7    Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	<b>98.2</b>	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	03/11/16 12:23	03/14/16 12:56	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	<b>239</b>	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	03/11/16 12:23	03/14/16 12:56	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	<b>1230</b>	mg/L	100	50.0	10	03/11/16 12:23	03/14/16 12:56		
<b>300.0 IC Anions 28 Days</b> Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	<b>875</b>	mg/L	20.0	0.89	10		03/10/16 20:50	14808-79-8	

Sample: <b>WS-003 Thickener Overflow</b> Lab ID: <b>1262261002</b> Collected: 03/09/16 08:35    Received: 03/09/16 14:40    Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
<b>200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered</b> Analytical Method: EPA 200.7    Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	<b>871</b>	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	03/11/16 12:23	03/14/16 12:59	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	<b>7.5</b>	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	03/11/16 12:23	03/14/16 12:59	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	<b>2200</b>	mg/L	100	50.0	10	03/11/16 12:23	03/14/16 12:59		
<b>300.0 IC Anions 28 Days</b> Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	<b>1590</b>	mg/L	40.0	1.8	20		03/10/16 21:10	14808-79-8	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line Wkly

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QC Batch: MPRP/6588

Analysis Method: EPA 200.7

QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7

Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved

Associated Lab Samples: 1262261001, 1262261002

METHOD BLANK: 296059

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1262261001, 1262261002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.029	03/14/16 12:12	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.067	03/14/16 12:12	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 296060

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	51.2	102	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	51.2	102	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 296061

296062

Parameter	Units	1262346001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	308	50	50	360	352	104	88	70-130	2	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	114	50	50	166	161	104	95	70-130	3	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 296063

296064

Parameter	Units	1262369001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	31.3	50	50	79.3	80.4	96	98	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	78.8	50	50	124	126	91	95	70-130	2	20	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line Wkly

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QC Batch: WETA/15952

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1262261001, 1262261002

METHOD BLANK: 295636

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1262261001, 1262261002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	0.089	03/10/16 14:00	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 295637

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	49.1	98	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 295638 295639

Parameter	Units	1262259001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	457	250	250	708	707	101	100	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 295640 295641

Parameter	Units	1262312001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	28.0	50	50	78.1	78.0	100	100	90-110	0	20	

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### DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

### LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1262261001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6588	EPA 200.7	ICP/4999
1262261002	WS-003 Thickener Overflow	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6588	EPA 200.7	ICP/4999
1262261001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	EPA 300.0	WETA/15952		
1262261002	WS-003 Thickener Overflow	EPA 300.0	WETA/15952		

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## Section A

**Required Client Information:**

Company:	USS Corporation
Address:	P.O. Box 417
	Mt. Iron, MN 55768
Email:	
Phone:	
Requested Due Date:	

## Section B

**Required Project Information:**

Report To:	Tom Moe
Copy To:	
Purchase Order #:	
Project Name:	NPD-3 LINE 3 W/
Project #:	

## Section C

**Invoice Information:**

Attention:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
Place Quote:	
Place Project Manager:	heather.zika@pacelabs.com
Place Profile #:	

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY / Analytical Request ID**

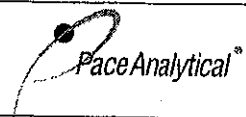
The Chain-of-Custody is a LEGAL DOCUMENT. All relevant fields must be filled out.

MO#: 1262261

Due Date: 03/23/10

PM: MMW  
CLIENT: USS CORP

[illegible]

	Document Name: <b>Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form</b>	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: <b>F-VM-C-001-Rev.09</b>	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality

**Sample Condition  
Upon Receipt**

Client Name: V99

Project #: WO# 1262261

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client  
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No      Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☒ No      Optional: Proj. Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proj. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☒ None ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_      Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808      Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 1.9      Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 0.2      Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA  
Temp should be above freezing to 6°C      Correction Factor: 0.3      Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 3-9-16 CL

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WT</u>		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

**CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION**

Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_      Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE ☐ Y ☐ N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE ☐ Y ☐ N

Project Manager Review: [Signature]

Date: 3/10/16

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)